

2010 Rappel Academy Agenda

Veteran Academy Agenda

7/1 – 7/4

Reference the Veteran IAP for specific information and assignments

Date	Times	Item
6/30:	0800	Spotters travel to John Day
	1430	All rappel aircraft to John Day
	1500	Aircraft configuration with spotters @ helibase
	1700	Spotters will stay at the fairgrounds.
7/1:	0800	Tower work / mock-ups / live rappels for spotters
7/1:	0800	All veteran rappellers travel to John Day
	1600	Veterans will stay at the fairgrounds, in-brief at fairgrounds
7/2	0800 –	Live rappels for spotters
7/2	0800	Group A vets in-brief / tower work / mock-ups/ live rappels
7/2	0800	Group B vets in-brief, assists with academy set-up
7/2	1400 – 1630	Group B tower work, if/when group A is done with tower
7/3	0800 – 1630	Group A, live rappels (rappel pilot check-rides)
7/3	0800 – 1630	Group B tower work / mock-ups / live rappels
7/4	0800 – 1630	Group B, live rappels
7/4	1630	AAR / lessons learned / final preparation for rookie academy
7/5	0800 -	Live rappels, remaining vets (Rookie Group B spotters provide oversight)

Rookie Academy

7/5 – 7/11

Reference below and the rookie IAP for specific information and assignments

7/4		Rookies travel to John Day
7/4		Set-up camp at the fairgrounds
7/4	1800	Briefing on the facilities, ground rules and logistics. (K.Schmidt) Hand-out academy t-shirts

Monday July 5th, 2010

Day 1

Rookie Group A

16 people

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0830	Briefing on the lawn: Welcome, introductions, operational briefing
0830-1000	Equipment Introductions and Orientation (spotter / squad boss introduction)
1000-1015	Break
1015-1100	Buddy Checks
1100-1200	Ground Training
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1345	Ground Training
1345-1415	Suspension/ Harness Fitting
1415-1430	Low Tower Briefing JHA, Safety
1430-1445	Break
1445-1645	Low Tower
1645-1700	Debriefing
1700-1900	Dinner

Rookie Group B

21 people

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0830	Briefing on the lawn: Welcome, introductions, operational briefing
0830-0900	Group B break-out meeting on the lawn: cover plan for the day
0900-1600	Rookie Group B travels to Snow Shoe to help set up Helibase. Return to John Day Airport by 1600

Tuesday July 6th, 2010

Rookie Group A **16 people**

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0815	Operational briefing on the lawn
0815-1000	Low Tower
1000-1015	Break
1015-1030	High Tower briefing and demo rappel
1030-1200	High Tower
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1430	High Tower
1430-1445	Break
1445-1645	High Tower
1645-1700	Debriefing

Rookie Group B **21 people**

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0830	Operational briefing on the lawn
0830-1000	Equipment Introductions and Orientation (spotter / squad boss introduction)
1000-1015	Break
1015-1100	Buddy Checks
1100-1200	Ground Training
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1345	Ground Training
1345-1415	Suspension/ Harness Fitting
1415-1430	Low Tower Briefing JHA, Safety
1430-1445	Break
1445-1645	Low Tower
1645-1700	Debriefing
1700-1900	Dinner

Wednesday July 7th, 2010

Rookie Group A

16 people

0630-0745 Breakfast
0800-0815 Operational briefing on the lawn
0815-1000 High Tower
1000-1015 Break
1015-1200 Mock-ups Bell Mediums
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1500 Mock Ups Bell medium
1500-1515 Break
1515-1645 Live Rappels @ JD Helibase
1645-1700 Debriefing
1800-2000 BBQ at Fairgrounds

**** Each person will complete 4 rappels to include ETO's**

Rookie Group B

21 people

0630-0745 Breakfast
0800-0815 Operational briefing on the lawn
0815-1000 Low Tower
1000-1015 Break
1015-1030 High Tower Briefing and Demo Rappel
1030-1200 High Tower
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1430 High Tower
1430-1445 Break
1445-1645 High Tower
1645-1700 Debriefing
1800-2000 BBQ at Fairgrounds

Thursday July 8th, 2010

Rookie Group A

16 people

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0815	Operational briefing
0900-1000	Live Rappels
1000-1015	Break
1015-1200	Live Rappels
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1500	Live Rappels
1500-1515	Break
1515-1530	Brief on ETO
1530-1645	ETO's / additional rappels
1645-1700	Debrief on the lawn
1800-1900	Dinner

**** Each person will complete 4 rappels to include ETO's**

Rookie Group B

21 people

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0815	Operational briefing on the lawn
0815-1000	High Tower
1000-1015	Break
1015-1200	Mock-ups Bell Mediums
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1500	Mock Ups Bell medium
1500-1515	Break
1515-1645	Live Rappels @ JD Helibase
1645-1700	Debriefing
1800-1900	Dinner

All of the Group A personnel will need to be ready to leave by 0800 to Snow Shoe. Support personnel (helibase, squad bosses, equipment personnel, ground spotters) are to depart via truck at 0830.

Group A rookies and initial spotters will fly to Snow Shoe, shutdown, brief with the HEB1, brief on typical terrain rappels, perform live rappels.

Friday July 9th, 2010

Rookie Group A

16 people

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0830	Operational briefing
0830-0900	Ground spotters, helibase personnel, equipment personnel travel to Snow Shoe
0830-0900	Rookies and assigned spotters fly to Snow Shoe, shutdown.
0930-1000	Brief on Typical Terrain rappels
1000-1200	Live Rappels Typical Terrain
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1600	Live Rappels Typical Terrain
1600-1645	All personnel/aircraft return to John Day
1645-1700	Debrief, issue certificates
1730-1900	Dinner

Rookie Group B

21 people

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0815	Operational briefing
0900-1000	Live Rappels
1000-1015	Break
1015-1200	Live Rappels
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1500	Live Rappels
1500-1515	Break
1515-1530	Brief on ETO
1530-1645	ETO's / additional rappels
1645-1700	Debrief on the lawn
1800-1900	Dinner

**** Each person will complete 4 rappels to include ETO's**

All of the Group B personnel will need to be ready to leave by 0800 to Snow Shoe.

Support personnel (helibase, squad bosses, equipment personnel, ground spotters) are to depart via truck at 0800.

Group B rookies and initial spotters will fly to Snow Shoe, shutdown, brief with the HEB1, perform live rappels.

Saturday July 10th, 2010

Group A 16 People

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0815	Operational briefing
0830-1200	Cover equipment inspection and care power-point. Assist with rope turning/inspections
1200-1630-1700	Travel home as needed (do your share of clean-up) Debrief

Group B 21 People

0630-0745	Breakfast
0800-0830	Operational briefing
0830-0900	Ground spotters, helibase personnel, equipment personnel travel to Snow Shoe
0830-0900	Rookies and assigned spotters fly to Snow Shoe, shutdown.
0930-1000	Brief on Typical Terrain rappels
1000-1200	Live Rappels Typical Terrain
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1600	Live Rappels Typical Terrain
1600-1645	All personnel/aircraft return to John Day
1645-1700	Debrief, issue certificates
1730-1900	Dinner

Sunday July 11th, 2010

Snow Shoe is open on this day

0630-0745	Breakfast if needed
0800-0815	Operational briefing as needed
0830-	Open

We need to make sure that Group B gets a good PowerPoint lesson on care and inspection. I know it is the end of the academy and everyone is ready to go home, but this is our LIFE equipment!